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FOR CU/AF FOR SIMONSON

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SUBJ: CU PROGRAM

REF: A) O-I SIMONSON/PERRIN FEB 7, 1975
B. ABIDJAN 1495 B) ABIDJAN 1197 D) ABIDJAN OM FEB 12,1975

1. BASED ON SIMONSON/JOHNSTON CONVERSATION OF FEB 26.
WE GATHER THERE STILL EXIST SEVERAL AREAS OF CONFUSION
WHICH WE WILL ATTEMPT CLARIFY:
A) PRO-LINK E-T PROGRAM: WE NOMINATED GUY CANGAH
(74 NOMINEE) FOR THIS GRANT IN FY 75 PER REFTEL C
(FEB 11, 1975), AND SENT APPLICATION FORM UNDER COVER
REF: D ON FOLLOWING DAY. IF UNRECEIVED, ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.
B) CAMP COUNSELOR PROGRAM: THIS PROGRAM CONSIDERED OF HIGH
PRIORITY BY AMBASSADOR SMITH AND REST OF MISSION EXCHANGE
COMMITTEE. PROGRAM IS ALSO HIGHLY VALUED BY MINISTERS OF
EDUCATION, CULTURE AND YOUTH AND SPORTS, AS WELL AS BY TOP
UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS. IN VIEW OF INCREASED TRAVEL COSTS WHICH
HAVE REQUIRED MUCH GREATER FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION BY BOTH
STUDENTS AND GOIC, FEEL THAT 25 PERCENT INCREASE ON OUR
PART NOT ONLY JUSTIFIED BY MANDATORY.
FURTHER POINT OUT THAT GRANT OF DOLS 15,000 AMOUNTS
TO ONLY DOLS 500 PER PARTICIPANT. THUS REQUEST DEPT
FORWARD ALL FORMS TO ISS ASAP.
C) FULBRIGHT PROFESSORS: REGRET EXCEEDINGLY OUR
ERROR IN PARA 2 (A) REFTEL B, WHICH SHOULD HAVE READ
"DECISION TO EXTEND WIECK FRO FY 76 FPO 76 FUNDS STILL
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FIRM". AS INDICATED SAME MESSAGE,COULD NOT RPT NOT

USE JACKSON BEFORE ACADEMIC YEAR 76-77.

D) FY 1974 I-V PROGRAM: OF EIGHT OUTSTANDING

GRANTS, WE ALL TOO AWARE WE HAVE LOST FUNDS FOR BILE-MALAN.

HOWEVER, PRIVAT BEUGRE READY TRAVEL APRIL 30 PER ABIDJAN

1977. MORY DOUMBIA READY TRAVEL APRIL 30 (WILL ADVISE

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS VIA SEPTTEL). JEAN KRAGBE READY TRAVEL

APRIL 16 PER ABIDJAN 1777. KOUAME HILAIRE (VICE PAUL

AKOTO YAO) READY TRAVEL APRIL 16 PER ABIDJAN 1880. WILL

DO UTMOST TO SEE THAT LANZENI COULIBALY, OUASSENAN KONE,

AND MARCEL OUATTARA M'LAN DEPART PRIOR JUNE 30.

E) FY 1975 8-V PROGRAM: TRAVEL PLANS FIRM FOR

MOKODOU THIAM AND MADELIENE TCHICAYA (WILL ADVISE VIA SEPTTELS).

WILL ENDEAVOR GET FIRM ETDS FOR HIPPOLYTE AYE, ALPHONSE

KOUMAN, AND JEAN AKOTO YAO PRIOR JUNE FIRST. WILL NOMINATE

TELEGRAPHICALLY 5 OTHER GRANTEES NOW BING PROCESSED PRIOR

MARCH 15.

F) GRADUATE STUDY FOR ENA STUDENT: POUCHING IIE APPLICATION

FORMS (EXCEPT FOR SELECTION COMMITTEES ADVISE FORM WHICH NOT

RPT NOT RECEIVED) FOR ONE PRINCIPAL AND ONE ALTERNATE CANDIDATE

FOR INTENSIVE LANGUAGE TRAINING AND GRADUATE

STUDY DURING AY 75-76. BUDGETING APPROXIMATELY DOLS 3,000 THIS

GRANT (SEE PARA G BELOW). IF ACTUAL COST HIGHER, WILL REQUEST

FALL-OUT FUNDING FOR EXCESS OR FUND FROM FY 76.

G) BREAKDOWN OF FY 1975 BUDGET:

DOLS 21,288 :7443,5 283:(&4-,5 (E.E. ACADEMIC YEAR

74-75, PER PARA ONE REF. A)

15,000 CAMP COUNSELOR PROGRAM

4,000 I-V AYE

12,400 4 I-VS (PER A-140)

15,500 5 I-VS TO BE NOMINATED

3,000 GRADUATE STUDY FOR ENA STUDENT

DOLS 71,348

2. HOPE THIS CLARIFIES MATTERS. IF NOT, PLEASE ADVISE,

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